

Will of Michael Gillespie born 1793 in Scotland-in his will he leaves all of his estate to his "loving cousin Christian Russell" and the executor of his estate was her brother and his cousin James Russell

Will of
Michael Gillespie } In the name of God Amen, I Michael
Gillespie of the Township of Carbondale, County
of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, being
weak in body but of sound mind, memory
and understanding (blessed be God) knowing the mortality of all flesh
and that it is appointed for all men to die, do hereby make and ordain
this to be my last will and testament in the following manner that is to say
I give and bequeath unto Christian Russell daughter of the deceased John
Russell who died in the township of Clifford the said Christian Russell now
residing in Carbondale township all my moveable and immoveable prop-
erty of whatsoever kind I possess together with all my debts due to me of what-
soever kind and nature, I hereby bequeath unto my said loving cousin Chris-
tian Russell. And I do hereby appoint my cousin James Russell as my only
Executor to see this my last will and testament duly Executed according
to my true intent and meaning.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day
of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty three.

Michael Gillespie ---

We the (subscribers) undersigned in the presence of the testator and in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to
this his last will and testament, 15th September A.D. 1843.

Enos Pedrick, Robt Mc Carlane And^o Lindsay.

Suzerne County, S.S:

Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of October Anno Domini 1843, before me Chas^t H. Potter Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Suzerne, personally came Robert McFarlane and Andrew Lindsay two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn did depose and say that they were

present and saw and heard Michael Gillespie the testator to the said Will sign, publish, pronounce and declare the said foregoing instrument as and for his testament and last Will and that at the time of so doing he was of perfect and sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge, observation and belief.

Charles H. Potter Register.

In conformity to the foregoing Will and the probate thereof Letters testamentary were this day granted to James Russel Executor &c. therein named, he having first been sworn to well and truly Administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said testator, and make a true and perfect Inventory and just and concionable appraisement and exhibit the same in the Registers Office of Suzerne County within one month from this date, and render a true account reconing and calculation of his said Administration within one year from the date hereof, or when thereunto legally required, according to law.

Registered October 16. 1843.

Chas^t H. Potter, Regt.

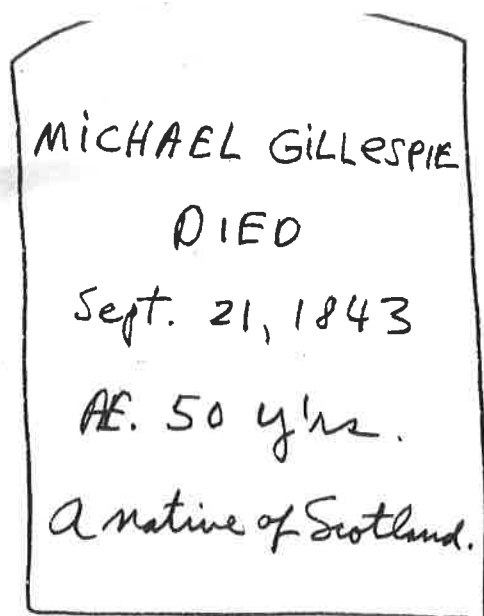
CHRISTINA RUSSELL (twin sister of James Russell)

born: 1815 June

died: September 30, 1865; buried in Wooster, Ohio

— *see P. 1773*
engaged: Michael Gillespie (buried in Elkdale Church Cemetery;
his tombstone reads as follows: "Michael Gillespie
died September 21, 1843 age 50 years a native of
Scotland")

married: David Liddell (2-27-1797--10-27-1869) on June 12, 1844
in Carbondale, Pa; David Liddell came to America in 1838-
1839 (EPJ, in her Notes, states: "David Liddell sent from
his home 'to spy out land and make a report'"); in 1842
or 1843 he rode 400 miles from Wooster, Ohio to Carbon-
dale, Pa. to visit Christina Russell, whom he had known
in Scotland; David Liddell is buried in Wooster, Ohio.



*Michael Gillespie
buried at Elkdale
with the permission
of Christina (Anderson)
Russell -- the mother
of his fiancée,
Christina Russell,
the twin sister of
James Russell.*

John Gillespie
Deceased • KFRN-GTX

Elizabeth Russel
Deceased • KZ96-MTV

Children

Robert Gillespie
1782-Deceased • K8SN-M6D

Thomas Gillespie
1785-Deceased • M2B8-B4K

Michael Gillespie
1793-Deceased • KZJZ-JKZ